

REMARKS

Please consider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

No substantive changes have been made in this Preliminary Amendment. Rather, the Applicant has revised the claims to remove references to the figures only. Further, no new matter has been added by way of the claim amendments.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 09669/080001 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Applicant thanks the Examiner for carefully considering this application.

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